

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peer KIRSCH, et al.

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

Serial No.: 10/536,808

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: May 27, 2005

For: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS

REPLY

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A petition for three-month extension of time and accompanying fee is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.